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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE
TRANSPARENT FIBRE CHANNEL CONCENTRATOR
FOR POINT TO POINT TECHNOLOGIES

5 A data processing system for transferring data from
a first plurality of data links to a second plurality of
data links is provided. A data bridge is initialized.
The data bridge is functionally connected on a first end
to the first plurality of data links and on a second end
10 to the second plurality of data links. A determination
is made if a first data link within the first plurality
of data links and a second data link within the second
plurality of data links initiate a login parameter. Data
is automatically transferred from a source data link
15 within the first plurality of data links to a target data
link within the second plurality of data links based on
the login parameter.

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